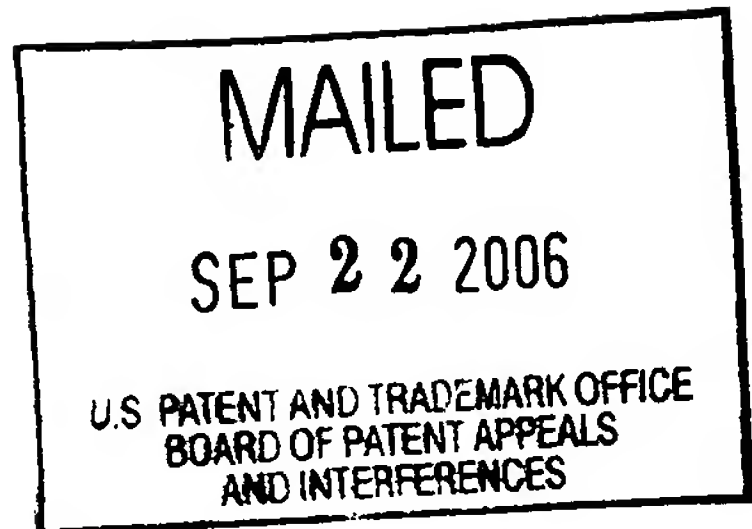


UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES



Ex parte WILLIAM T. BALL

Application 10/732,726

ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was electronically received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on August 8, 2006. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the examiner. The matters requiring attention prior to docketing are identified below.

A "PETITION TO WITHDRAW OBJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.83(a) THAT THE DRAWINGS DO NOT SHOW ALL FEATURES OF THE CLAIMS" and a "PETITION TO OVERTURN EXAMINER'S DECISION TO DISAPPROVE DRAWING CORRECTION AS CONTAINING NEW MATTER AND REQUEST TO ENTER THE DRAWING AMENDMENT" were filed

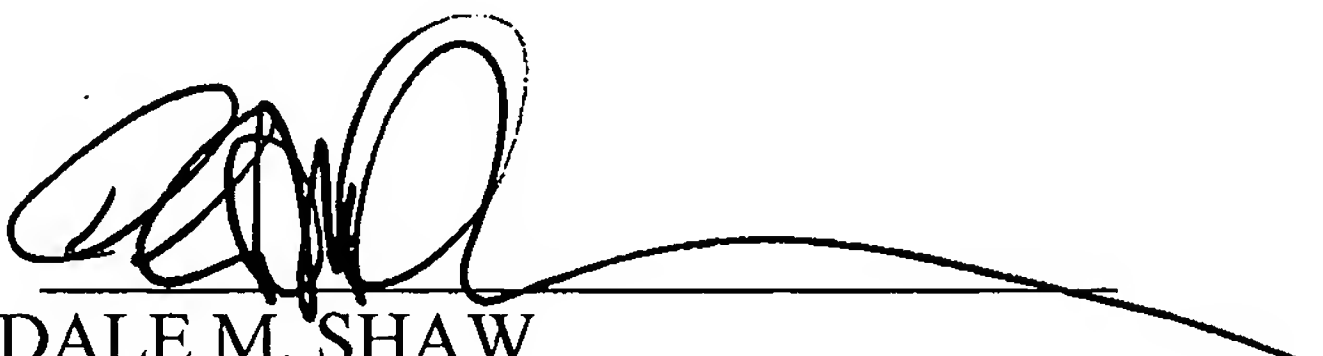
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December 29, 2005. It is not apparent from the record that the petitions filed December 29, 2005 have been considered. Appropriate correction is required.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is being electronically returned to the Examiner to respond to the petitions filed December 29, 2005, and for such further action as may be appropriate.

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